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### Fallujah raid kills three insurgents

FALLUJAH, Iraq – Iraqi Army soldiers and Coalition Special Forces advisers conducted a combined raid on an anti-Iraq force kidnapping cell located 21 kilometers southeast of here August 19, according to a multinational forces report.

Soldiers with 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Iraqi Intervention Force and U.S. Special Forces assaulted the target house and were quickly engaged by three enemy combatants with small arms fire. The Iraqi and U.S. soldiers returned fire killing all three insurgents.

A search of the house resulted in the discovery of numerous weapons and improvised explosive device-making materials.

No injuries or damages were reported.

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